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FOR: ASSAY METHOD FOR PEPTIDE SPECIFIC T-CELLS	

RESPONSE

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Sir/Madam:

In response to the final Official Action dated November 5, 2008 and in view of Applicants' representatives' February 2, 2009 interview with the Examiner, please consider the following amendments and remarks. Applicants submit herewith (1) a Petition to Extend Time for a period of one (1) month, up to and including March 5, 2009, and (2) a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE"), together with appropriate fees.

Amendments begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.